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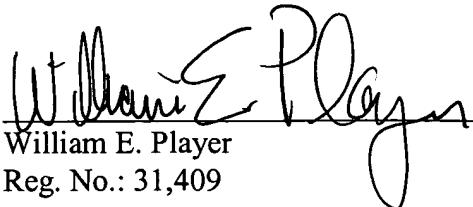
Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a four-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$740.00 fee (small entity status previously established) is attached. Please debit or credit any requisite fee adjustment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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